

...One-Third off on... DOLLS!!!

One-Fourth off on all
Other Holiday Goods.

We don't want to carry any over, so we offer every-
thing in Holiday lines at these greatly reduced prices.

Our 20 per cent. Reduction Sale

On clothing has brought crowds to our store. The people
know that we do as we advertise to do. That's why they
come. This is no ordinary fake sale, but a genuine re-
duction of 20 per cent. from our regular prices on every-
thing in men's, boys' and children's clothing. x x x



THE NEW YORK RACKET

E. T. BARNES, Proprietor,
SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE
PRICE CASH STORE. Our Store Closes at 6 O'clock
Every Evening Except Saturday
Cor. Commercial and Chemeketa Sts.

Hot Soda

Will keep out the Cold
Try Some at...

...THE SPA...

114 State Street
We Make a Specialty
of Salted Peanuts

BRIEF NEWS OF THE DAY.

Onban elections are in progress today.
American coal is being shipped as
ballast to the South of France.

Great Britain asks that the Alaskan
boundary question be reopened.

Homer Hill, the Yukon murderer, has
been found guilty by a Sika jury.

The Pennsylvania tunnel under the
North river is to cost for years millions.

One hundred persons have been
drowned by a water spout in Morocco.

The Paul Revere 137 days out from
Japan via Cape Horn has reached New
York.

A department store at Victoria B. C.
burned Sunday. Loss a quarter of a
million.

Henry Wilbasse, who murdered J. C.
Brady an Idaho judge was sentenced to
life in the pen.

Jeffries and Sharkey are matched to
fight before the Yosemite Club in Frisco
before April 30.

Portia Knight formerly of Salem will
press her suit against the Duke of Man-
chester to a finish.

Dr. J. M. Mackie, U. S. Commissioner
to Chile and Bolivia under Lincoln, is
ill in Newark, N. J.

The Chinese government will present
many maps, illustrations, etc. to the
Chinese chair of Columbia University.

Chauncey M. Depew and his wife are
the guests of James Gordon Bennett at
Beauclieu.

Mrs. Sybil Sanderson has just an-
nounced her engagement to Comte Henri
de Fitzjames.

Porto Rican tobacco growers are
growing the weed under cheesecloth
tents with great success.

Memorial services were held in Manila
Monday for Jose Rizal, the Filipino leader
who was executed by Spain.

Deborah Alexander founder of the
Deborah nursery, a well-known woman
philanthropist, is dead in New York.

The Coney Island Jockey club has
issued a list of stakes for next year's
meeting at Sheepshead Bay. \$250,000 is
the amount.

President James Coogan, of the Bor-
ough of Manhattan, upon his retirement
from public office today will accept the
presidency of the Broadway National
Bank, of New York.

The board of United States General
Appraisers has adopted appropriate res-
olutions, expressing regret because of the
retirement of Lyman J. Gage from the
post of Secretary of the Treasury.

Ella Cropsey Buried.
New York, Dec. 31.—Today the body
of Miss Ella Cropsey, which was found
in the river near her home in Elizabeth
City, N. C., after she had been strange-
ly missing for several weeks, will be
buried in the old New Utrecht Cemetery,
Van Pelton, Brooklyn. Andrew G.
Cropsey of Brooklyn, an uncle of the
dead girl, started from Elizabeth City
yesterday with the body and is expected
to reach Jersey City this morning. An
undertaker will at once remove the
body from the train to the cemetery. At
the grave services will be conducted by
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THE N. P. STRIKES BACK

Will Attempt to Have
Restraining Order

On Their Preferred Stock
Transfer Dissolved.

The Case on Trial Today in
Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—The reply of
the controlling interests of the Northern
Pacific to the action of Peter Power, of
New York in securing an order restrain-
ing the retirement of the preferred stock
and the carrying out of the Northern
Securities Company scheme was very
prompt. O. W. Bann, general counsel
for the N. P., soon after the service of the
order from Judge Elliott of the district
court of Hennepin county, secured from
Judge Brooks, of the same court, an
order transferring the case to the federal
court. An order from Judge Lochran,
of that court was served late last night
on Power and his attorneys to appear at
10 o'clock this morning to show cause
why the restraining order should not be
dissolved.

The formal announcement was made
today that J. P. Morgan and Co., would
purchase at par all Northern Pacific
preferred shares presented at their office.

WIDEN CHICAGO RIVER

City will Spend One and a
Half Million.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Chicago River
is to be widened to a 200 foot channel
between Lake and Van Buren Streets.
A strip of land varying from 15 to 60 feet
is to be condemned on the west bank of
the stream. The long-disputed question
of which side of the river would be to
be cut away has been finally settled by
officials of the board of sanitary trust-
ees. The approximate cost of this long
desired improvement will be \$1,500,000.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company
will be one of the greatest sufferers.
The property of the corporation fronts
the dock line south of Madison Street,
and three of the companies freight
houses, terminal facilities and right of
way will be interfered with. Several
other properties will be injured as a re-
sult of the condemnation, and heavy
damage suits are expected to follow.
These have been taken into account,
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COMMITTS WHOLESALE MURDER

Massachusetts Jeweler Runs
Amuck.

TURNER FALLS, Mass., Dec. 31.—
Louis Bitzer, a jeweler, shot his wife,
a son six years old, a daughter ten years
old and Ida Collum, who was employed
by him as clerk, today. The boy and Miss
Collum died. Bitzer has been arrested.
From a note left in his store by Bitzer
it appears that while he was cleaning
the revolver the weapon was discharged
accidentally and the bullet hit Miss Col-
lum in the head, killing her instantly.
Bitzer apparently rushed home wild
with excitement and attempted to
terminate his family. The police be-
lieve he is insane. The note was an al-
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Gone to His Last Home.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 28.—The funeral
of United States Senator Sewell took
place today from the Sewell mansion,
this city. Thousands viewed the body.
The services were conducted by Bishop
John Scarborough, of the Protestant
Episcopal diocese of New Jersey, assisted
by Rev. R. A. Roderick, of this city.
There was a large attendance of public
men.

GOVERNORS STILL DISCUSS

Plans of Action Against the
Merger.

HELEN, Dec. 31.—The conference of
governors and attorneys-general of the
Northwestern states called to take action
on the proposed Northern Pacific, Great
Northern and Burlington merger, recon-
vened in Gov. Toole's office this morn-
ing. Resolutions of sorrow at the death
of Governor Rogers, of Washington were
adopted. The discussion of plans for
fighting the merger were held behind
closed doors. It seems the general
sentiment that final action will be
reached this afternoon.

At 12:30 a recess was taken until 2
o'clock. No statement was given out as
to the progress of the conference.

NAVY CHAPLAINS KICKING

They Want Finer Plumage
Allowed.

New York, Dec. 31.—Troubles of
chaplains in the United States Navy
were discussed by the Rev. Dr. George
E. S. Trobridge, of Stamford, Conn., at
the recent Methodist ministers' meeting
in this city. The claim was made that
their salaries are insufficient. He also
found fault with the uniform, which he
described as a "single-breasted, shad-
belled, long-tailed frock coat, such as is
worn by clergymen in some foreign
countries, but which look ridiculous
here."

He said that at the opening of the
Kiel canal, when the Kaiser passed
through the line of warships, the chap-
lain on the American ship was ordered
below because of his grotesque appear-
ance.

FOR THE MCKINLEY MEMORIAL

New York Churches Will
Collect Funds.

New York, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of
the McKinley Memorial Association in
this city a suggestion was made that spe-
cial collections be taken in all the church-
es January 29th, the anniversary of
President McKinley's birth. The sug-
gestion will in all probability be favor-
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ENGLAND MAY BE EMBROILED

In the Impending Ven-
ezuelan Difficulty

British Interests May Be
Attacked.

Castro is Blamed for the
Whole Affair.

New York, Dec. 31.—The outcome of
the dispute between Germany and Ven-
ezuela is regarded with anxiety in Eng-
land, cables the London correspondent
of the Tribune, and consols, which Mr.
Gladstone once described as the most
intelligent of all things inanimate, fell
three sixteenths on apprehension as to
the attitude that may be adopted by
America.

There are at least three railways in
Venezuela which have been constructed
by British capital and the English
shareholders are watching with anxious
interest for the sequel to the present dis-
turbed state of this country. Information
which is reaching London from the rep-
resentatives of the various companies is of
a very scanty nature. So far it would
seem the English property has not been
seized, but it is feared that this im-
munity will not be long.

In Venezuelan circles in London,
President Castro is blamed for the pres-
ent disorders. He is accused of having
sacrificed the peace and prosperity of
his country to his own personal pride,
and an improvement is not looked for
until he has been deposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The German
Venezuelan dispute was discussed cas-
ually at a Cabinet meeting. There is an
understanding between Germany and
this Government as to the matter and
no complications are expected which
will involve the United States.

NOTED WRITER DEAD

Able Newspaper Man Worked
to Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—James S. Van
Antwerp, a well known newspaper cor-
respondent, died today of physical and
nervous collapse superinduced by over
work.

WORKING AGAINST PATRICK

New York, Dec. 31.—Charles F.
Jones, the valet who confessed that he
helped to murder his aged millionaire
employer, William M. Rice, with detec-
tives is engaged in an examination of the
papers of Rice, thus preparing for the
trial of Lawyer Patrick, who is accused
of the murder. These papers are in the
possession of the lawyer, Charles E.
Hitchcock, counsel for temporary re-
ceiver O'Brien of the Rice Estate.

MAJOR CURRAN DEAD

New Castle, Wyoming, Dec. 31.—F.
W. Curran, known throughout the
Black Hills country as "Major," Cur-
ran, died here today. Curran, was pro-
prietor of gambling houses in New
Castle, Deadwood, and other towns in
the Hills when the boom was at its
height. He abandoned the business sev-
eral years ago, and became one of the
wealthiest stock men in the West.

ALBION GOES TO MANILA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec.—The coasting
steamer Albion will soon be sent to the
Philippines, where she will go to the
trade between Manila and the other
ports of the group. The vessel, which
was recently engaged in carrying frozen
meats from Puyat Sound to Nome, is fit-
ted with a refrigerator plant.

Marconi Still Planning.
New York, Dec. 31.—According to a
Herald special from Ottawa, Ont., Mr.
Marconi, who is here in planning to in-
crease the power of his wireless telegraph
station in Cornwall with a view to the
transmission of messages to points in
South America and Africa.

Killed By Mob of Greasers

BREWER, Ariz., Dec. 31.—News has
reached here of the killing of George
Ashton and Cam Benningfield, well
known cattle men, by Mexican wood
choppers in the Huachuca Mountains.
The trouble grew out of Benningfield's
efforts to remonstrate with the Mexicans
who were shooting holes in his tent
pursued by the dead cattle men's
friends.

WRECK ON CHINA COAST

German Steamer Lost Near
Hong Kong.

HONG KONG, Dec. 31.—The German
steamer Clara has been wrecked near
Ho I Ho, a town on the island of Hay Nan.
Forty two of the ship's company were
saved by the French steamer Hanol.
Captain Uldrup, three officers, four
European passengers and eleven Chinese
are missing.

VROMAN KILLED HIS CHILD

And Then Blew His Own
Brains Out.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31.—At Way-
side this morning, George Vroman, the
postmaster and leading merchant of that
place shot his six year old daughter and
then himself, both dying in a few min-
utes. Vroman's wife secured a divorce
last week on the charge of cruelty. Two
daughters were awarded to her custody.
It is thought Vroman brooded over this.

To Be Married.

A marriage license has been issued to
George W. Aschenbrenner and Miss Ol-
ive M. Curran. Mr. Aschenbrenner has
been in Salem about a week, having
been a student at the university of Cali-
fornia this winter. He graduated in the
law class of Willamette university last
June. Miss Curran has also been a stu-
dent of Willamette.

A license has also been issued to Pearl
Blackley and Miss Stella E. Fisher.
Both of these are well known in Marion
county.

W. A. Carter and Ethel Hughes; Wm.
Ferris and Mary B. Stoddard; Geo. A.
Bach and Ethel Steadman, were also au-
thorized to enter the state of matrimony.
John G. Fisher and Miss Rose Revaux
were also licensed to wed.

As He Put It.

"I have been upon a little exhorta-
tion," once said the first Lord Balti-
more, who constantly misused one
word for another, "to see a ship landed
and there is not a finer vessel upon
God's yearn. You have no idiom how
well it sailed."

We do not believe that any one who
makes it a practice to go around and
tell people what they should be thank-
ful for is ever liked.—Athenian Globe.

BOTH BUYING WARSHIPS

Chile and Argentina
are Bidding High

For Fighting Machines of the
Latest Design

Chile Gets Two Torpedo Boats
From Brazil.

New York, Dec. 31.—Both Chile and
Argentina are eagerly negotiating for the
purchase of warships in Great Britain,
says the London correspondent of the
Tribune. Chile has, it is said, been lucky
enough to acquire two torpedo boat des-
troyers now being built on the Thames
to the order of Brazil, which latter coun-
try has been tempted by the good price
offered to sell. The vessels can be
launched at the end of next month.
Argentina has a large cruiser on the
stocks at Elswick, but it cannot be de-
livered until next summer.

GREAT NORTHERN OFFICIALS

Were Appointed Today in St.
Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the
directors of the Great Northern Railway to-
day the executive staff was reorganized.
No announcement as to the president
was made but the following were
chosen: First vice president J. N. Hill
St. Paul; second vice president R. I.
Farrington, St. Paul; third vice presi-
dent, E. T. Nichols, New York; fourth
vice president J. W. Blahon, St. Paul.
It is expected that Farrington will
have almost exclusive charge of the
financial and accounting department.
J. W. Blahon will have charge of all
traffic matters and will assume the du-
ties now filled by Darius Miller, who
goes to the Burlington.

New Years Presents.

The employees of the Capitol Brewery
today presented Mrs. M. Beck, the pro-
prietor, with a beautiful parlor lamp,
and they also presented Manager Span-
iol with a fine silk umbrella, as tokens
of good will and in remembrance of
happy days spent under their employ.
Of course both were highly appreciated
and the crew received hearty thanks for
the same.

A theater is to be established in New
York by Charles Frohman, with a
French company of players of the first
rank, to produce French plays of the
classic and modern school.

Miss Mary Berkmyer, of Sublimity,
went home today to spend the holiday
season.

COAST TRAFFIC MATTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The call says:
James L. Frasier, Superintendent of the
Western Division of the Southern Pa-
cific Company, with headquarters at
Oakland, has tendered his resignation
in order to become the general superin-
tendent of the Toledo, St. Louis &
Western Railway. It is predicted that
Frasier will be succeeded by Warren S.
Palmer, Superintendent of the Sacra-
mento Division or by B. A. Worthing-
ton, Superintendent of the Coast Di-
vision. In the event of W. S. Palmer
being selected as the new Superinten-
dent of the Western Division, he may be
succeeded on the Sacramento Division by
T. B. Jones, the present assistant super-
intendent.

BARK CAPSIZED AT DOCK

Special to the Journal.

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—The French four
masted bark Acie capsized this morning
at the Balfour-Guthrie dock. She was
in ballast when her mooring chain broke.
No lives were lost, but Mrs. Oliphant the
wife of the captain was rescued with
much difficulty. The Acie was of the
capacity of 2000 tons.

Old Coughs

New coughs are bad
enough; old coughs are worse.
They make you think of bron-
chitis or consumption.
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures
consumption. Not all cases,
but very many. Your doc-
tor will explain this to you.
Talk with him about it.

"My mother had consumption for
many years and was given up to die.
Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
and was completely cured."—D. P.
Jolly, Ayer, N. Y.

25c. Bn. 50c. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

J. Pierpont Morgan today drew a
check in New York for \$24,000,000 in
purchase of the Northern Pacific con-
vertible bonds.

Ellis & Zinn's

PRICE LIST:

Plain Mixed 7c
Ribbed Mixed 8c
French Mixed 10c
Baby Mixed 12c
Fancy Mixed 15c
Boston Baker Beans 10c
Lap. Noodles 10c
Jelly Beans 10c
Peppermint Lds. 10c
Candy Hearts 10c
Wintergreen Lds. 10c
Lemon Drops 10c
B. H. Drops 10c
Sticks 10c

Jos. Meyers & Sons

THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

Annual Sale

Infants' Hoods
Infants' Shawls
Infants' Dresses
Infants' Mittens
Infants' Booties
Infants' Skirts
Outing Gowns
Rubber Diapers
Rubber Bibs

At Sale Prices
ALL HOSIERY
Our best values for men, women and children.

At Sale Prices
**Ladies' and Children's under-
wear, union suits, gloves, skirts,
etc., all at**

At Sale Prices
DRESS GOODS
Our corner window will give you a slight hint at what's going on inside. It is one of our old-time sales. Nothing reserved—every piece

At Sale Prices.

Almost One Year..

Has passed since the portals of the Big Store were first swung open to the public; almost a year of the successful trade triumphs. We can with all propriety say that this store has fulfilled the mission it was created for, and the public has appreciated its efforts.

THE CAREER OF THE STORE—universally considered a remarkable one—warrants a few words concerning the principles which made such success possible.

Our First Annual Sale in Our New Store.
Our Twenty-Second Annual Sale in the City of Salem.
A General Clean-up in Every Department.

Annual Sale

Towels
Shawls
Pillow Slips
Counterpanes

All go at Great Sale Prices
OUR NEW WAISTINGS
The swiftest things in town—